

The American Australian Association, NE; British American Business Council of NE, Inc.;
NE Canada Business Council, India NE Business Council, and KEA/New Zealand,
with support from the Mass Export Center and the U.S. Department of Commerce, invite you to:

October 6, 2010

an interactive forum:

Are you ready for business opportunities in the global 'Commonwealth'?

moderated by **Dr. Phil Budden, Britain's Consul General** (of the Foreign & Commonwealth Office),
along with our distinguished panelists who represent several leading Commonwealth nations
including **Australia, Britain, Canada, India and New Zealand.**



You will learn:

- **why business with partners** in the Commonwealth of nations may be your best route to global markets
- **how our mutual prosperity** - and indeed 'common wealth' can be enhanced through such partnerships
- **how shared business, legal and cultural links** can make doing your business easier in these countries
- **how best to work with the Consulates** (General) in Boston of these participating Commonwealth nations

in addition, a special item of interest: ■ what is happening at the "Commonwealth Games" underway in New Delhi, India (3-14 October)

About the 'Commonwealth':

For residents of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, it is important to know that the global Commonwealth is a "voluntary association of 54 countries that support each other and work together towards shared goals ... The world's largest and smallest, richest and poorest countries make up the Commonwealth and are home to two billion citizens of all faiths and ethnicities ... Member countries span six continents and oceans from Africa (19) to Asia (8), the Americas (2), the Caribbean (12), Europe (3) and the South Pacific (10)." For more information: www.thecommonwealth.org

Forum Schedule:

- 5:30 P.M.** Registration & Cocktails
6:00-7:00 P.M. Panel Discussion
7:00-7:15 P.M. Q&A
7:15-8:00 P.M. Networking

Location:

Burns & Levinson, LLP
 125 Summer Street, Boston, MA
 Please bring a photo ID

Collaborating associations:



Agencies:

Pre-registration required by October 2 on-line at: www.babcne.org
 or mail response to: BABCNE, Lewis Wharf, Suite 523, Boston MA 02110

Cost: ☐ @ \$35 _____ member(s) of collaborating associations ☐ @\$50 _____ non-members